

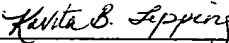
REMARKS

By this Amendment, claims 1-23 and 34-41 are cancelled. Claims 24 and 26-33 remain pending.

Applicants thank the Examiner for noting the allowability of claims 24 and 26-33. Applicants have amended the claims so that only allowable claims 24 and 26-33 are pending. Therefore, it is believed that the case is in condition for an allowance. Prompt issuance of Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability for pending claims 24 and 26-33 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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